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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

Claim 1-9 (cancelled)

Claim 10 (new): A fixing device for a movable wall, the fixing device comprising:

a profile which can receive the movable wall;

a fixing element which can be moved linearly with respect to said profile, into and out of a working position;

a turning knob mounted for rotation in said profile; and

means for translating rotation of the knob into linear movement of the fixing element.

Claim 11 (new): The fixing device of claim 10 wherein said profile has a recess which receives said turning knob.

Claim 12 (new): The fixing device of claim 10 wherein the turning knob has a knurled circumferential surface.

Claim 13 (new): The fixing device of claim 10 wherein said turning knob has a stub axle which is journaled for rotation in said profile.

Claim 14 (new): The fixing device of claim 13 further comprising:
an eccentric pin fixed to said turning knob; and

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a slotted link fixed to the fixing element, the slotted link having a slot which receives said eccentric pin to translate rotational movement of said knob into linear movement of said fixing element.

Claim 15 (new): The fixing device of claim 14 further comprising an arcuate slot in said profile, said eccentric pin being received in said arcuate slot, said arcuate slot limiting rotational movement of said knob.

Claim 16 (new): The fixing device of claim 15 wherein the arcuate slot covers a quarter circle.

Claim 17 (new): The fixing device of claim 10 wherein the fixing element is a catch pin.

Claim 18 (new): The fixing device of claim 10 wherein said profile comprises a rail, said device further comprising a carrier secured to said rail, said carrier guiding said fixing element for linear movement.